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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): Correction to TRICARE Policy Manual, Change 23, dated April 28, 2005.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 13.1. Changed CPT code 43643 to 43642 in the CPT PROCEDURE CODE RANGE.
2. Section 13.2. Corrected procedure code range 43644, 43842, 43846, 43848 and added CPT codes 43645 and 43845 to exclusions B - Biliopancreatic bypass. Edited EXCLUSIONS, paragraph F to read: Unlisted CPT codes 43659 (laparoscopy procedure, stomach); 43999 (open procedure, stomach); and 49329 (laparoscopy procedure, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum).
3. Section 14.1. Corrected typo. Change the term unproven to proven in policy.

